

## E-Mail ALSPO A/06

**Subj: 2006 LEGISLATIVE PAY CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION**

**Ref:** (a) [Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29A](#)  
(b) [Direct Access Inadequate Quarters Rental Charge Change Procedural Guide](#)  
(c) [COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 082159Z DEC 05/ALCOAST 610, CG-12, COMDTNOTE 7220](#)

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**Introduction** This E-mail ALSPO provides the status of the implementation of the 2006 legislative pay change.

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**Entitlement** The following legislative pay changes are effective on 1 January 2006 and will  
**Rate Changes** be reflected in the Payday of 13 January 2006:

Legislative Pay Change	
<b>Basic Pay - 3.1% Increase</b>	
• New rates can be found at: <a href="http://www.dod.mil/dfas/money/milpay/pay/">http://www.dod.mil/dfas/money/milpay/pay/</a>	
<b>Basic Allowance for Subsistence</b>	
• New rates can be found at: <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/basrates.shtm">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/basrates.shtm</a>	
<b>Basic Allowance for Housing</b>	
• New rates can be found at: <a href="https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html">https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html</a>	
<b>CONUS COLA</b>	
• Rates can be found at: <a href="https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/ccola.html">https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/ccola.html</a>	
<b>OUTCONUS COLA</b>	
• Rates can be found at: <a href="https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/allowcol.html">https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/allowcol.html</a>	
<b>Federal and State Income Tax Withholding (FITW and SITW)</b>	
• FITW rates can be found at: <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/forms/withholdingworksheet.pdf">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/forms/withholdingworksheet.pdf</a>	
<b>Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) Tax</b>	
• The maximum wages subject to Social Security tax has increased from \$90,000 to \$94,200 per year.	

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**Rental  
Charge for  
Inadequate  
Government  
Quarters  
(CONUS  
Only)**

BAH Type II rates have increased effective 1 January 2006 (as shown below).

With the increase in BAH Type II rates, the rental charge for members who reside in CONUS Inadequate Government Quarters must be re-calculated in accordance with section 3.E.5, reference (a).

PSC (MAS) will send SPOs E-Mail with a listing of members who currently are assigned to inadequate government quarters so that the SPO can affect the appropriate input per reference (b).

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Grade	Partial BAH	BAH-II with Dependent Rate	BAH-II without Dependent Rate	BAH-DIFF
O-10	50.70	1429.20	1161.60	277.50
O-9	50.70	1429.20	1161.60	277.50
O-8	50.70	1429.20	1161.60	277.50
O-7	50.70	1429.20	1161.60	277.50
O-6	39.60	1286.70	1065.60	229.80
O-5	33.00	1240.20	1026.00	222.00
O-4	26.70	1093.20	950.70	147.60
O-3	22.20	904.50	762.30	147.30
O-2	17.70	771.90	604.20	173.70
O-1	13.20	690.90	509.40	188.40
O-3E	22.20	972.30	822.90	155.10
O-2E	17.70	877.20	699.30	185.10
O-1E	13.20	810.90	601.80	216.90
W-5	25.20	1055.70	965.70	92.10
W-4	25.20	967.50	857.70	113.40
W-3	20.70	887.10	721.20	171.60
W-2	15.90	815.10	639.90	181.20
W-1	13.80	705.30	536.40	175.50
E-9	18.60	928.50	704.40	231.90
E-8	15.30	856.50	646.80	217.20
E-7	12.00	795.00	552.30	251.70
E-6	9.90	734.40	499.80	243.00
E-5	8.70	660.90	461.10	206.70
E-4	8.10	574.20	400.80	179.10
E-3	7.80	534.30	393.30	146.40
E-2	7.20	509.40	319.50	196.20
E-1 >4	6.90	509.40	285.30	231.90
E-1 <4	6.90	509.40	285.30	231.90

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**Changes to  
Active Duty  
TRICARE  
Dental Plan  
(TDP)  
premiums**

The rates for dental premiums change effective with the January 2006 premium deductions (February 2006 coverage).

The active duty single premium increases from \$9.32 to \$10.51 per month, and the family premium rate increases from \$23.31 to \$26.27.

More information, and new rates for reserve members, can be obtained on the United Concordia website at <http://www.ucci.com/was/uccweb/tdp/paying.jsp> or by contacting UCCI Customer Service at 1-800-332-0366.

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**Thrift Savings  
Plan Catch-Up  
Contributions**

Members age 50 and over, or who will reach age 50 on or prior to 31 Dec 2006, who desire to participate in the TSP Catch-Up program during CY-06 must submit a new TSP Catch-Up election as prescribed in Para 6 of reference (c).

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**Questions**

Questions regarding the content of this E-Mail ALSPO may be directed to PSC Customer Care at:



(866) 772-8724/(785) 339-2200



<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/customerservice.htm> or by e-mail to PSCCustomerCare@hrric.uscg.mil

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